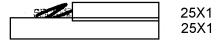
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1.	twenty-three tanks, describe	d as "Pike" tan	ks, were ob-	
25X1	sorred on the Weimar-Gotha road, three km. from proximately the same size as T-34s although of	considerably 1	ower construc-	
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25X1	a very heavy machine gun, while in the rear we The engine - a Langhuber - was in the rear and	re two mormal m	achine guns.	
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2.	At Ohrdruf (J-15) Russian troops are returning	to winter quar	ters: in the	,
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infactry regiment; the arbillery barracke were occupied by four battalions (7 batteries) of an arbillery training unit. The personnel of the latter unit are all very young.



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